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USIAEA FOR SMITH FROM FARLEY, DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, MNUC, AR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEETING WITH CANADIAN AND ARGENTINE REPS

1. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO TALK WITH CAMPBELL AND CASTRO MADERO ABOUT THE QUESTION OF HEAVY WATER PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY. WE ARE PREPARING FOR BILATERAL TALKS WITH CASTRO MADERO IN WASHINGTON (PROBABLY OCTOBER 24) AND ANY ADVANCE INDICATION OF HIS VIEWS OR PROPOSALS WOULD BE HELPFUL IN PREPARING FOR THOSE TALKS.

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NEGOTIATING STRATEGY WHICH WOULD AIM AT OBTAINING ARGENTINE ACCEPTANCE OF FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS AND A DEFERRAL OF REPROCESSING ACTIVITIES IN EXCHANGE FOR COOPERATION IN HEAVY WATER TECHNOLOGY. MOST OF CANADIAN HEAVY WATER TECHNOLOGY IS UNDER US LICENSE, SO OUR APPROVAL WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR ANY CANADIAN TRANSFERS.

3. WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD TALK WITH CAMPBELL PRIVATELY BEFORE TRILATERAL DISCUSSION TO SEE WHETHER CANADIANS HAVE REACHED ANY DECISION ON HOW TO RESPOND TO ARGENTINE REQUEST AND WHETHER IT IS CONSISTENT WITH PACKAGE WE HAVE IN MIND. WE AGREE THAT IN TRILATERAL THE BRAZIL CONNECTION SHOULD NOT BE MENTIONED. WE THINK YOUR GENERAL APPROACH SHOULD BE TO HEAR WHAT CASTRO MADERO HAS TO SAY, AND DEFER ANY DETAILED OR CONCRETE DISCUSSION UNTIL THE OCTOBER 24 BILATERAL. ON THE GENERAL PROPOSITION OF HEAVY WATER PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, WE THINK YOU SHOULD STAKE OUT THE GENERAL PROPOSITION THAT THE US HAS ALWAYS REGARDED THIS AS A SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY. WHILE WE DO NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION IN THIS AREA, IT COULD ONLY TAKE PLACE IN CONTEXT OF ADEQUATE MEASURES TO MEET US NON-PROLIFERATION CONCERNS. AT MINIMUM, THESE WOULD INCLUDE ACCEPTANCE OF FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS THROUGH ENTRY INTO FORCE OF TLATELOLCO TREATY, AND ASSURANCES WITH RESPECT TO REPROCESSING ACTIVITIES IN ARGENTINA.

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